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The **Scudo**, the second coin minted in [Fabiola](#), holds a unique and prestigious position as the first and most significant currency, effectively relegating the [Fabiolan ducat](#) to a secondary role. This transition was prompted by the urgent need for a universally accepted medium of exchange, especially when engaging in trade with territories beyond Fabiola's borders. Consequently, the Fabiolan ducat evolved into a coin primarily used within the confederation, gradually gaining acceptance in other regions like the Zangvebarian Colonies and select Nilfgaardian Overseas Provinces. In parallel, the scudo ascended to the status of an international currency.

The scudo, crafted from gold, maintains a simple yet elegant design influenced by dwarven craftsmanship, akin to its sister coin. True to its name, the scudo often features an emblem of a shield on the reverse side, symbolizing the unity of Fabiola (and by extend the Northern Kingdoms) against their common



enemies. On the obverse side, it is customized with meaningful symbols or motifs representing the colony part of the confederation where it was minted. A notable example is the scudos coined in New Verden, characterized by their distinctive and intricate designs.



Reverse of a scudo

In terms of value, the scudo holds an approximate equivalence to the Novigradian crown and approximately two Nilfgaardian florins, making it a formidable currency for trade and commerce. Its international focus has earned it widespread recognition and prestige, making it a favored currency in many regions. It stands just behind the renowned Nilfgaardian florin in terms of acceptance, and by the 1420s, the scudo had nearly earned the distinction of being considered the second currency of cities like [Novigrad](#), exemplifying its international prominence and significance in the world of commerce and finance.

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